

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A radial/axial bearing ~~(1, 18, 20, 22)~~ consisting of comprising:
a radial bearing received in a cylindrical sleeve, ~~(2)~~ and having cylindrical rolling bodies positioned between the cylindrical sleeve and an inner ring; (9) and of
an axial bearing having cylindrical rolling bodies, ~~(12)~~, said radial bearing and
said axial bearing being connected to form a captive structural unit, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein
an outer running track ~~(13)~~ of the axial bearing is formed by a radially inward-pointing rim (5) of the cylindrical sleeve (2), said rim adjoining an axially outward-projecting cylindrical portion (4) of the sleeve, ~~(2)~~, while
an inner running track ~~(14)~~ of the axial bearing is formed by a radially outward-pointing rim (8) of ~~the~~ an inner ring (7) of the radial bearing or by a running disk (23), ~~prolongations of~~ such that the axes of rotation (16) of the cylindrical rolling bodies (9) of the radial bearing ~~intersecting with~~ intersects the axes of rotation (17) of the cylindrical rolling bodies (12) of the axial bearing at a center of the cylindrical rolling bodies (12) of the axial bearing.
2. (Currently Amended) The radial/axial bearing ~~(1, 18, 20, 22)~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the rolling bodies (9) of the radial bearing have a smaller ratio of diameter to length than the rolling bodies (12) of the axial bearing.
3. (Currently Amended) The radial/axial bearing ~~(1, 18, 20, 22)~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the rolling bodies (9) of the radial bearing are designed as needles with a ratio of diameter to length of 1:2.5 to 1:10.

4. (Currently Amended) The radial/axial bearing ~~{1, 18}~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the radially inward-pointing rim ~~{5}~~ of the cylindrical sleeve ~~{2}~~ is provided with an axially inward-pointing flange ~~{6}~~.
5. (Currently Amended) The radial/axial bearing ~~{18, 20}~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the rolling bodies ~~{9}~~ of the radial bearing are guided in a cage ~~{19}~~.
6. (Currently Amended) The radial/axial bearing ~~{20, 22}~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the rolling bodies ~~{12}~~ of the axial bearing are guided in a cage ~~{21}~~.
7. (Currently Amended) The radial/axial bearing ~~{1, 18, 20, 22}~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the cylindrical sleeve ~~{2}~~ and the inner ring ~~{7}~~ are produced by means of a noncutting shaping operation.